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1. On 13 May 1950, LIU Ya-lou, chief of the Chinese Communist Air Force, canceled his scheduled inspection of Yulin\* and went to Swatow, returning to Canton on 14 May. On 15 May, accompanied by YEH Chien-ying, LIU inspected the assembly of planes recently arrived at T'ienho Airfield and visited the Whampoa Airfield. In the evening of 15 May he held a conference at YEH Chien-ying's house with CHU Kuang and KU Ta-ts'un, deputy mayors of Canton, and Colonel Golarov\*\*, Soviet adviser, to discuss plans for the establishment of an air force and paratroop training school in Kwangtung Province. On 16 May 1950 LIU left Canton for Shanghai on the train to Hankow, accompanied by Major General Kozhachev\*\*, Soviet adviser.
2. The following military movements occurred in the Canton area:
  - a. On 15 and 16 May 1950, 1,000 cases of ammunition for rifles and machine guns were stored in a warehouse at Tungshan.
  - b. On 17 May 1950, 14 truck loads of arsenal and power plant machinery were moved from Hankow to Canton. On 19 May this material was taken to Kongmoon for forwarding to Hainan Island. The shipment was accompanied by seven Soviet technicians.
  - c. Sixteen Japanese model-75 howitzers; 8 model-41 mountain artillery pieces, broken down; 12 rocket launchers; 100 horses with trenching equipment; and 2 companies of engineers were moved from the Kongmoon-Foshan (113-08, 23-02) highway to the Canton-Huahsien (113-18, 23-29) highway.
3. The Chinese Communist Central South China Bureau on 17 May 1950 directed WEN Ch'ao (WEN \*\*\*\*) to open an office on Shameen Island, Canton, for the purchase of tungsten and copper.

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